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1. As of July 1955, five large steam shovels, several bulldozers (Planier-raupen) and about 50 dump trucks were engaged in levelling off the Dresden-Klotzsche airfield. About 500 laborers were working on the take-off runway alone. The total number of laborers employed was much higher (exact figure not known).
2. Laborers at the Dresden-Klotzsche airfield have to turn in their identity documents and are billeted in special barracks guarded by Volkspolizei. In return for the regular identity document, each worker is given a special document. This was designed to prevent laborers from defecting to the West.

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